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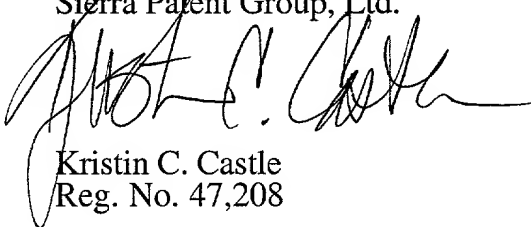
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, with respect to the above-identified patent application, enclosed herewith for filing are six (6) sheets of Formal Drawings consisting of Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 7C, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

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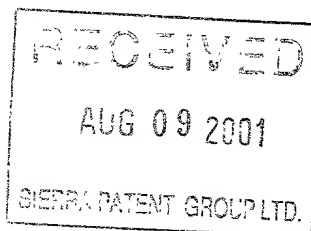
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1194.
  - \$954 for 53 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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